

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Date: August 16, 1999

Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

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without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
97 pages of specification and claims including
67 numbered claims and also attached is/are
28 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☒ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

Application No.	Country	Filing Date
9703216.3	Great Britain	17 February 1997
9704901.9	Great Britain	10 March 1997
9710908.6	Great Britain	27 May 1997
9716083.2	Great Britain	30 July 1997
9719415.3	Great Britain	12 September 1997
9721170.0	Great Britain	7 October 1997
PCT/GB98/00349	PCT	17 February 1998

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.

☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. **PCT/GB98/00349**, filed **17 February 1998**, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☒ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.

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